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In the amendment filed under 37 CFR 1.312, Applicants comment on the Examiner's reason for allowance providing a statement for clarity of record. Examiner has reviewed the statement and the disclosure, and agrees that Applicants' statement better describes the nature of the invention. The specification provides both a new class of steroid receptors and the detailed characterization of the promoter element to which the class of steroid receptor binds.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Joseph Weitach whose telephone number is (571) 272-0739.

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